

Add new Claims 2 to 11 as follows:

2. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein X is CR¹⁴ and R¹⁴ is hydrogen or C₁-C₅-alkyl.
3. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein X is CR¹⁴ and R¹⁴ is hydrogen.
4. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 3, wherein R is CO₂H.
5. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 3, wherein R² and R³ each is methoxy.
6. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 3, wherein R⁴ and R⁵ each is phenyl.
7. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 3, wherein R⁶ is C₁-C₈-alkyl.
8. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 3, wherein Y is oxygen.
9. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 3, wherein Z is oxygen or sulfur.
10. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 9, wherein Z is oxygen.
11. The carboxylic acid derivative of the formula I as defined in claim 1, wherein

X is CH,

Y is oxygen,

Z is oxygen,

R is CO₂H,

R² is methoxy,

R³ is methoxy,

R⁴ is phenyl,

R⁵ is phenyl,

R⁶ is methyl, ethyl or iso-propyl.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

page 2, line 1: delete "[sic]" (both occurrences);